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DELMARVA BROILER/FRYER MARKET, US Grade A, Week Ending 06-Aug-04

DATE	PRODUCTION (000)	ICE-PACKED, MULTI-DROP, IMMEDIATE DELIVERY			
	<u>Actual Slaughter</u>	<u>Live Weight</u>	<u>Price Range</u>	<u>Weighted Price</u>	<u># of Boxes</u>
08/02	2,285	5.65	68-94	76.92	8,444
08/03	2,246	5.65	68-94	76.03	9,458
08/04	1,906	5.51	69-91	76.20	6,840
08/05	2,220	5.58	70-90	76.11	6,513
08/06	2,391	5.52	70-94	75.84	7,817
Weekly	11,048	5.58	Cumulative:	76.23	39,072

NEGOTIATED TRADING, USDA GRADE A WHOLE ICE-PACKED, Week of 09-Aug-04

Weighted Averages for:	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
New York	70.87	71.41	59.09
Chicago	70.85	73.75	56.94
Detroit	70.21	74.36	57.60
Los Angeles	84.29	84.45	71.37
Composite Weighted Average	75.97	78.08	63.10

NORTHEAST BROILER/FRYER PARTS Ice-Packed, Delivered first receivers, pool and trucklot volumes, cents per pound, Week Ending 06-Aug-04

	<u>Weekly Weighted Average Price</u>	<u>Total Volume/Pounds</u>
Breast - B/S	192.84	3,150,950
Tenderloins	203.14	832,960
Breast - With Ribs	118.57	655,200
Breast - Line Run	111.18	701,360
Legs	44.66	1,270,558
Leg Quarters (Bulk)	33.86	1,825,162
Drumsticks	40.51	834,939
Thighs	45.58	501,470
B/S Thighs	88.21	425,870
Wings (Whole)	104.14	687,500

(Includes NY City metro area, RI, Northern NJ, MA, CT, PA (NE of Harrisburg))

BROILER EGGS SET AND CHICKS PLACED (000), Week Ending 31-Jul-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>	<u>10-Weeks Prior</u>	<u>7-Weeks Prior</u>
Eggs Set	214,473	212,608	206,636	**213,895**	213,649
Chicks Placed	172,155	173,164	167,589	174,389	178,349

CORRECTION: Week ending 24-Jul-04 should have read "213,728"*

SLAUGHTER OF YOUNG CHICKENS UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION, W/E 31-JUL-04

	<u>Current Week</u>	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>Year Ago</u>
Head (000)	161,732	161,269	159,246
Average Live Weight	5.26	5.15	5.14
To Date 2002 (000)	4,662,385	4,500,653	-----
To Date 2001 (000)	4,599,567	4,440,321	-----

MONTHLY COLD STORAGE: Total frozen poultry supplies on **June 30, 2004** were 8% higher than the previous month, but 2% lower than a year ago. Total stocks of chicken were up 12% from the previous month and 15% higher than last year. Total pounds of turkey in freezers were up 4% from last month, but down 18% from June 30, 2003.

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